

IRB Authorization Agreement

Institution Providing IRB Review: Washington State Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS)
IRB Registration: IRB00000093 Federalwide Assurance: FWA00000326

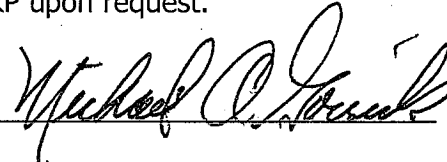
Institution Relying on the Designated IRB: King County Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS)
Federalwide Assurance: FWA00013027

The Officials signing below agree that the King County Department of Community and Human Services may relay on the Department of Social and Health Services IRB (Washington State Institutional Review Board, or WSIRB) for review and continuing oversight of its human subject research described below:

- Research supported or conducted by the Department of Community and Human Services;
- Research subcontracted by the Department of Community and Human Services to another institution;
- Research conducted by faculty, staff or students of other institutions in which human subjects will be identified or contacted for study recruitment through non-public record information maintained by the Department of Community and Human Services;
- Research conducted by faculty, staff or students of other institutions in which individually identifiable personal records and/or protected health information maintained by the Department of Community and Human Services will be accessed, used or disclosed for research purposes without written consent or authorization.


The review and continuing oversight performed by the Washington State Institutional Review Board will meet the human subjects protection requirements of the Department of Community and Human Services OHRP-approved FWA. The WSIRB will report its findings and actions, including relevant minutes of WSIRB meetings, to appropriate officials at the Department of Community and Human Services upon request. The Department of Community and Human Services remains responsible for ensuring compliance with the WSIRB's determinations and with the terms of its OHRP-approved Assurance. This document is kept on file at both institutions and provided to OHRP upon request.

Signature of Signatory Official (DSHS):

 Date: 4/14/08

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